Recognition of Tribes in Assam

1116. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hill tribes and plain tribes recognized, so far, in the state of Assam;

(b) whether Government have accepted any proposal for recognition of any community as tribal in the existing list of tribal people in the State of Assam; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The list of Scheduled tribes of Assam is contained in the Manual of Election Law published by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Development of slums by HUDCO

1117. SHRI C.O. POULOSE. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slums in the country, state-wise; and

(b) the number of slums developed by HUDCO during the last three years, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) had conducted a study on slums in 1995-96 and a report titled "a Compendium on Indian Slums— 1996" was brought out identifying/estimating the slums population of all States/UTs. Details of the State- wise identified/estimated slum population are given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) The number of slums developed alongwith the financial assistance provided for the purpose during the last three years, as informed by HUDCO, State-wise is given in statement—II.